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(57) Abstract: Object of the present invention is the use of indomethacin (INDO) and its derivatives and salts as antiviral drugs, since it was found that INDO is able to stimulate an antiviral defense response in cells attacked by viruses. This antiviral response has been found in the presence of INDO alone and/or in combination with other compounds, for instance with metals and metal-containing compounds, Prostanoids and antiviral drugs. In combination with these compounds INDO develops an unexpected as well as effective synergic antiviral action.



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